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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : GRATZL, et al.
For : DEVICES AND METHODS FOR ASSESSING
CELLULAR TRANSPORT FOR RESEARCH,
DRUG DISCOVERY AND TESTING, CLINICAL
DIAGNOSES, AND THERAPY DESIGN
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REQUEST FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 11, 2002 expired on April 11, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time up to and including August 11, 2002, in which to respond to this request. A check in the amount of **\$720.00** (small entity status) is enclosed.

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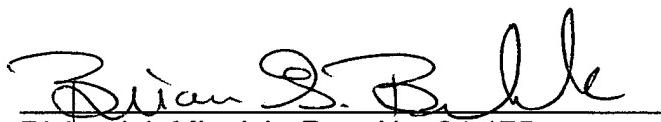
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Respectfully submitted,

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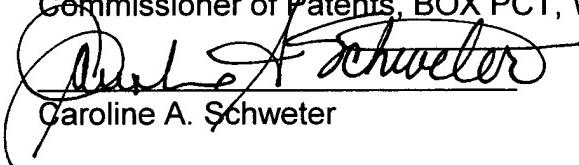


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